



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0947

In re Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/963,960

Filed: 25 SEPTEMBER 2001

For: LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING

SYSTEM AND METHOD

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KALYAN K. DESHPANDE

Art Unit: **3623**

Confirmation No.: 1567

TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

- 1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2. Amendment in response to Office Action dated 17 October 2005; and
- 3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated 17 October 2005, which provides for a response period ending 17 January 2006. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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